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It is a first ammendment right that XM be allowed to broadcast local traffic and weather. It is unconstitutional to stop this. Furthermore, it would do local stations some good to have the competition and force them to raise their standards. Perhaps they would have to cut down on the hours of chit chat that the morning show flunkies drool out every morning in an attempt to amuse the lowest common denominator of the human species. There is obviously a demand for this service because people are unhappy or unsatisfied with radio as it is. This evolution is a natural progression and stoping it would do nothing but prove that this nation is really run by the almighty buck firsts and foremost and that anyone who can afford lobbyists will be able to get their way. It would be a travesty if the lobbyists helped to extinguish the XM movement.